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All	8	17	24 "	640
All	26	15	25 "	640
All	8	16	25 "	640
S½&NW¼	26	16	25 "	480
S½&NW¼	26	17	25 "	480
All	8	20	26 "	640
All	8	21	27 "	640
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"And," says I to myself, "as I'm not very old,
That fair land is the country for me,
And 'I'm blest,' if I do not go there and invest.

So I travelled to Brandon, and got
To a land that was wonderful good,
But there was not a rod of the land that I trod,
Where a homestead was vacant of unbroken sod,
But some corporation, or somebody would
Claim the lot, and say you can trot west and squat.

But squatters were warned to vacate,
And railway bills were disallowed,
So what with bill vetoes, and bills of mosquitoes,
And bills of expense that would everywhere greet us,
The few are enriched at expense of the crowd.
Such a state of affairs to narrate, I do hate.

But they tell me the country is sold,
And the Province no railways shall charter,
And the purchasers laugh, while the citizens chaff,
In the fetters they suffer too willing by half,
As their liberty blindly they barter,
As for gold, poor young Joseph of o'd once was sold.

The country is muddled, no doubt;
The land regulations are loose,
And a remedy's not to be easily got,
But the renegade rulers it's easy to spot,
So now let us suffer no more their abuse;
And, no doubt, if we rally we'll rout them all out.

B. A. Z.

MR. SIFTON TO THE ELECTORS.

The candidate of the Provincial Rights party in Brandon has issued his address to the electors. It is exactly such a document as we would look for from Mr. Sifton—open and candid in the enunciation of his policy, and uncompromising in his advocacy of it. He refers with confidence to his course in the Legislature during the short time he represented this constituency, and leaves the electors to decide for themselves whether or not he faithfully fulfilled the promises he made them when seeking their suffrages. Since that time, however, new issues have arisen, and it becomes necessary to define his position with respect to them. He reduces the questions which clearly marked out the differences between the Administration and the Opposition in the late Legislature to three, Public Lands, Provincial Subsidy and Railway Legislation. Mr. Norquay is accused of having surrendered the public lands of the province for the miserable pittance of forty-five thousand dollars per annum, and there is doubt that the accusation is true. His mission to Ottawa during the last session of the Dominion Parliament was to obtain more liberal terms for Manitoba. It was found that our resources were entirely inadequate to meet the necessary expenses of government. With the control of the public lands, the same as is enjoyed by our sister provinces, we would be in a position to carry on the affairs of the province; without it we would be obliged to make periodical visits to Ottawa and solicit as beggars what we were entitled to demand as our own. Mr. Norquay, true to his character, could not even perform a mission of this kind without sacrificing rights it was his sacred duty to uphold; and instead of insisting upon those rights he compounded for a beggarly allowance of $45,000 a year, the compact to hold for ten years. We are thus left without any source of revenue to carry on a public improvement of any kind. Mr. Sifton condemns him for his conduct in this matter, and we much mistake the temper of the electors of Brandon if they do not join in that condemnation.

On the question of disallowance Mr. Sifton speaks with no uncertain sound. He is heartily in sympathy with the great body of the people on this issue. There is no halting, no temporizing, in his utterances with respect to so important a matter. He says he is "unable to see how prosperity can reward our toil unless the avowed policy of the Dominion Government in reference to the disallowance of railway charters, acquiesced in by the Local Government, is totally reversed." Proceeding, he says: "Our provincial rights can never be obtained until the seats of office are held by men of tried temper, sound judgment and unfailing courage, and I ask your suffrages that I may be enabled to assist in placing such men in power." Thus the great issue of the contest is fairly and fearlessly presented to the people. If we want to see the province rapidly settled, and those portions of it distant from the present line of railway afforded the necessary and usual facilities for developing their resources, we must have additional railway accommodation. A Minister who first advises and afterwards accepts the disallowance of our railway charters is not the person to whom to look for this boon. We cannot prosper as we ought without railways, and we cannot get railways with Mr. Norquay in power, or by giving the control of our local affairs to those Conservatives who support the action of the Dominion Government in protecting the Syndicate monopoly. We want a new set of men, and a step in that direction will be the election of Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Nelson has published his address to the electors of Birtle. As might be expected, he comes out squarely against railway monopoly and disallowance, and promises, if elected, to use every influence his position as a representative will give him to secure for this province those liberties enjoyed by the other members of Confederation. He is opposed to the Norquay Administration and has no confidence in Mr. Norquay himself. He advocates the acquisition of the public lands of the province for purposes of provincial revenue, and demands that the school lands shall be handed over to the control of the Local Government, in order that some practical benefit may be derived from them. Mr. Nelson's platform is based on a solid foundation. The electors of Birtle are not likely to make the mistake of rejecting a candidate whose principles are so exactly in sympathy with popular sentiment and so much in accord with the essential requirements of the province.

A FACT TO BE REMEMBERED.

It has been said that, as Manitoba is the creation of the Ottawa Government, it does not stand on an equality with the older provinces of confederation. The impression sought to be made is that this province is more amenable to Federal control; that our rights, being conferred by a Dominion Act, are liable at any time to be interfered with; that, in short, we are a bantling of the Dominion, and not protected by an Imperial Act, as Ontario and Quebec are. There are those in Manitoba who think so little of their own manhood and the dignity of their province as to hint at this inequality as an excuse for the arbitrary action of the Dominion Government in disallowing our railway charters. Let no one be deceived by this undignified and treasonable concession. Manitoba stands on precisely the same footing as all the other provinces. All the rights enjoyed by Ontario are possessed by us, in exactly the same sense and to the same extent. What any one of the older provinces can do we have the right to do. Remember that. Here is the charter of our liberties: Section two of the Manitoba Act reads:—"The provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, shall * * * be applicable to the Province of Manitoba, in the same way, and to the like extent as they apply to the several Provinces of Canada, *and as if the Province of Manitoba had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.*"

PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. ROBILLARD.

On Saturday evening last, several Catholics, in the name of the Catholic congregation of this city, accompanied by some Protestant friends, went to the parsonage to present to their new pastor, Rev. Father J. S. Robillard, a splendid fur overcoat, as a mark of the high respect which the congregation entertains towards the Rev. Father. Mr. Thos. Murdock made the speech of presentation. He said: "Rev. Father, we come to-night to give you a little expression of our esteem in the shape of a fur overcoat. We know that you are not used to our severe climate, and if not well protected against the cold your health would be impaired, and we would be the sufferers, by losing your labors which have proved so valuable to our welfare since your arrival in this city.

"Three weeks ago, you came to us a stranger, and to-day we are happy to inform you that your kindness, your zeal and your great love for our holy religion have endeared your person to all the people of our church.

"This is the reason of our coming here to-night. We wanted to show our appreciation of your good work, and we could not defer any longer to fulfill that duty of ours.

"May that token of our devotedness to your person preserve your health, and may you live many, many years in our beautiful city of Brandon."

The Rev. Father replied: "My very dear friends, if you intended to give me a surprise, you may rest assured that you have succeeded admirably well in your design.

"After the numerous acts of kindness, respect and generosity which I have received from all of you, I could not think for a moment to be the happy recipient of such a rich and valuable gift. I may say in truth, with St. Peter, when in company with the Lord, on the Mount Thabor: '*It is good for us to be here;*'—it is good for me to be in your young and prosperous city.

"I have acted in the past as a pastor in two other cities, but I must declare to your credit, in all sincerity, that I have never received such a liberal treatment as the one you have given me since I am with you.

"I love your city and its inhabitants. Protestant and Catholics have showed to me the greatest kindness in the relations which I have had with them. As long as my bishop, our ecclesiastical superior, will permit me to remain with you, I can promise you now that I will be too happy to witness the growing of our young city and of our congregation.

"If my efforts can do something towards the prosperity of our church I can assure you that I will not spare any work to obtain that desirable effect.

"Let me tell you also that your valuable present could not be more appropriate. As you are aware, I am the only priest in this western part of the diocese. I have to attend several missions and many sick calls in the country, hence the necessity to be well protected against the cold when travelling some 30, 40 and 50 miles on the prairie.

"Now, my dear friends, I have the pleasing duty of tendering to all the members of the church, to some Protestant friends and to each one of you in particular, my respectful and sincere thanks for your beautiful present; and, as long as I live, I will keep a sweet remembrance of your esteem and liberality on this present occasion. May the Lord bless and reward you."

The London Advertiser says: Mr. David Glass, Q.C., who is now a candidate for the Local House of Manitoba, is destined to make his mark in the Prairie Province. Of great force of character, well informed on the subject of debate, and an excellent speaker, he will do good service in the battle for Home Rule in Manitoba.

The Provincial Rights party in Morris have requested Mr. George C. Wilde, of Plum Coulee, to accept a nomination for that electoral division. Mr. Wilde, who is a Conservative, has consented to run, and is being supported by Liberals and Conservatives alike, the prominent issue of the contest there, as elsewhere, being disallowance.

The Winnipeg papers are very indignant over a despatch to a Minneapolis paper saying that the thermometer in that city registered 67 below zero. Winnipeg and the North-west can survive all the slanders that can be started against them.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The Globe says it is much to be doubted whether any other candidate had to straddle as widely as Mr Norquay. He wants to be solid with the Tories and also with those who repudiate the disallowance of local railway charters.

THAT WONDERFUL C. P. R.

We are told by the Winnipeg Times that "the C. P. R. has virtually made this province." A few days ago the Toronto Mail said that Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie were the creations of the Government, and that Brandon was made by the Syndicate. This is a favourite line of argument with monopoly and disallowance apologists. A distinguished gentleman of our own, Capt. Granville, put the question to a Brandon audience not many weeks ago, and evidently thought it a poser: "Where would we all be to-day if it weren't for the C. P. R?" Complain of delays on the railway and you are promptly asked what would you do if there were no railway at all? Venture even the mildest protest against what may seem ehorbitant rates, utter the faintest wish for competion, raise ever so little a voice in favour of provincial railway development, and the inevitable question is flung at you with a tone and air of confident defiance. You forget for the moment that the question is an idiotic one, and you go away silenced.

The C. P. R. has not made this promise, but this province and the Canadian North-west have made and are making the C. P. R. The obligation, if any there be in an enterprise originafed in the necessities of a stupendous colonization policy and carried out on business principles, and on terms and conditions clearly defined, is all on the other side. The Dominion Parliament did not enter upon the construction of a railway to the Pacific Ocean through British North-American territory for the amusement of the thing. They found a vast region of exceedingly fertile land, well adapted for settlement, and capable of affording homes and competence to millions. It was a rich inheritance, so rich that it would pay many fold for all the trouble and expense of opening it up. And to do this it was found necessary to build a railway into it. The contract has been awarded to a syndicate of gentlemen who are paid for the work, and paid well. Being a strictly business transaction they are no more entitled to gratitude than your barber who takes his fee for shaving you.

Following closely on the heels of construction, and often in advance of it, comes the expected tide of immigration. The inheritance which belonged to the Canadian people is being appropriated. Farmers, merchants and speculators flock in, and the result is the Winnipegs and Brandons of to-day. The question is not as Mr. Granville has put it, but "where would the C. P. R. be to-day if it weren't for us?" We are told by Conservative newspapers that we are paying $50,000,000 for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway. Are these millions being paid for the benefit of the Syndicate or the Canadian people? It is we who are making not only the Brandons of the North-west but the railway itself, and for the privilege we are paying, not fifty, but one hundred and fifty millions, every dollar of which is expected to be realized out of the sale of lands in the territory which the Winnipeg Times and the Capt. Granvilles of Manitoba will tell you the Syndicate has created.

Made Brandon, indeed? Our eastern Syndicate contemporary has never been distinguished for profound wisdom, but we do not suspect it, nor shall we accuse it, of the stupidity which a belief in this extraordinary reversal of positions would indicate. No one maintains that there would be a Brandon without the C. P. R., nor does any one suppose there would be a C. P. R. without the Canadian North-west. In arguing on cause and effect in this peculiar manner, we might go further and say there would be no North-west without Canada, no Canada without North America, no North America without a Western Hemisphere, no Western Hemisphere without a world, no world without a Creator. All this is true, and it is all supremely silly in the way of argument. But it is precisely of the kind indulged in by the journal which could say that "the C. P. R. has virtually made the province." If it did we are curious to know who or what made the Winnipeg Times. If the C.P. R., we are glad to believe the parent is sensible of its obligations and continues to support it.

FARMING LANDS.

APPROXIMATE VALUES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE PROVINCE.

Government lands are free. The Syndicate lands will sell at from $2.50 to $10 per acre. The accompanying list gives an approximate estimate of the prices at which unimproved farming lands are held by private parties and companies, for sale in the various counties of the Province of Manitoba:

Manchester	$1 50@10 00
Morris	2 50@15 00
Provencher	2 25@12 00
Laverandyre	4 50@ 8 00
Plessis	2 00@ 5 00
Selkirk	6 50@20 00
Lisgar	3 50@25 00
Hamilton	7 00@18 00
Dufferin	3 25@18 00
Marquette	3 00@15 00
Portage	2 50@15 00
Louise	9 00@20 00
Lorne	7 50@15 00
Norfolk	8 00@10 00
Westbourne	5 00@20 00
Turtle Mountains	3 50@18 00
Brandon	8 00@20 00
Minnedosa	5 00@20 00
Dennis	2 50@10 00
Shoal Lake	3 00@ 9 00

The Winnipeg Sun of the 7th gives the first intimation we have yet seen that any person or any newspaper disputes the right of the Dominion Government of Canada to disallow Provincial legislation. We were under the impression that that right was reserved in the B. N. A. The quarrel just now is not against the power to disallow, but against the justice of the latest exercise of that power. If some of our contemporaries would keep their mouths clear of such full-sounding words as "constitutionality," which they are so fond of rolling around under their tongues, they would neither mystify their readers nor impose upon themselves. The power of disallowance is possessed by the Dominion Government; the right to charter local lines of railway is an undoubted prerogative of this Province; the Sun may call the disallowance of those charters "unconstitutional"; we call it an unjust, arbitrary and tyrannical exercise of power, against which the people of this province will continue to protest until our liberties are fully recognized and firmly established.

MR. WM. FOX last week sold his 190 acre farm, two miles north of here, for the sum of $3,000. The purchaser was Mr. Duncan M.Campbell, of Ridgetown, Ontario. Mr. Campbell, who is a substantial man, and therefore a first-class settler, has gone East, but will return in the spring with his family.—Minnedosa Star.

GREAT BRITAIN.

STEAMER DISABLED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The steamer Otran to is off the Lizard, with her machinery disabled.

CABINET CHANGES.

The Daily News understands that Earl Derby will immediately enter the Cabinet, but that there will be no other changes than those absolutely necessary at present, at any rate not before the meeting of the Parliament. It is thought that there will probably be further changes.

FRANCIS MARIE KELLY DEAD.

Francis Marie Kelly, at one time one of the most noted actresses of the United Kingdom, is dead.

SULLIVAN DEFIES THE LION.

T. D. Sullivan, member of Parliament, speaking in a speech yesterday, said he was there to show the Government that neither the Irish people nor their leaders were dismayed by the prosecutions. He advised the people to pay all their creditors before paying their rent. He urged organization and endorsed all Davitt had said in the speech for which he is being prosecuted.

JOURNALISM AMONG THE ABORIGINES.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin intimates his intention of publishing a newspaper at Regina, the capital of Assiniboia. Regina is a prosperous town, composed of a few straggling tents, and a fashoinabe log tavern which is called the Royal Hotel. Like most new places in the North-west you can almost see it grow, so rapid is its development. The great stretches of prairie land for miles around give Regina an appearance similar to that of a fly in a pan of milk—the fly being in a state of mental and physical activity. All that is wanted to complete the happiness of the land speculators, the half-breeds and the Indians who thereabout abound is a newspaper, at the head of which is a talented editor, and it is not saying too much for Mr. Davin to say that he will fill the bill, albeit it will be intensely mortifying to an indignant Blackfoot, whose name has appeared in the paper in connection with an inordinate consumption of fire-water, to find that an editor of the local organ is bald-headed and unscalpable. We feel sure that Mr. Davin's paper will elevate and improve the tone of the red man, and that the red man will express his gratitude when the time comes by sending Mr. Davin to Parliament. It is hard to say which is most to be envied, Regina in having such a brilliant journalist as Mr. Davin, or Mr. Davin in having such a capital field as Regina. The eternal fitness of things was never more complete, and while the distinguished journalist walks in fancy among the flowers which are to grow in the prospective city and listens to the splashing of the water in the fountains that are to be erected its public parks, he will feel that after all there is something in life worth living for, and he will be inspired to magnificent efforts as he thinks of the great mission he has been called upon to perform in the enlightenment and enlargement of the undeveloped minds of his dusky subscribers.—Toronto World.

LATEST DESPATCHES.

CANADIAN.

(Special to Evening Sun.)

Chief Justiceship.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12.—Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, Q. C., ex-M.P., and formerly speaker of the House of Commons, has been offered, and has accepted, the appointment of Chief Jussice of Manitoba. The appointment was entirely unexpected by members of the Bar here.

Immigration.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that there will be 150,000 immigranis settle in the Dominion next year.

To be Flogged.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The prisoners who were engaged in the recent attempt to escape from the penitentiary are to be flogged next Tuesday.

Getting their Railway.

EMERSON, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the town council held here yesterday, the following letter was read:

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1882.

Thos. Carney, Esq., Mayor of Emerson.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your enquiry I beg to say that Mr. Stephens, the president of the Canada Pacific Railway Company, has agreed with Hon J. C. Pope and myself, to construct and complete a railway from Emerson to the junction of the South-Western branch of the C. P. R. during the coming season, provided you will secure the construction of a suitable bridge to cross the Red River, with free right of way through the towns on both sides of the River. With a view to promoting a settlement of this question I will submit, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, a proposal to provide, subject to the sanction of the Dominion Parliament, an increase of grant for a bridge at Emerson of from $30,000 to $50,000 dollars, in case a suitable bridge is constructed for railway as well as for ordinary traffic. I will wire you the decision of the Council as soon as it is obtained.

I am, &c.,
CHARLES TUPPER.

Emerson is to give an additional $30,000 besides the right of way, the Government $20,000, and West Lynne $6,000. The bridge is to be of a permanent character. The road is to be completed to the junction by 1st July next ready for laying the rails.

C. P. R. Rumors.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The report comes again from Ottawa that the Canada Pacific Railway Company have, through an enlargement of the Manitoba Southwestern grant, secured a portion of the belt including the Souris coal fields.

UNITED STATES.

The Lily In Trouble.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Abby is said to threaten to break the engagement with Mrs. Langtry, owing to the recent scandals.

The Vice-Regal Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—It is said that application has been made to Washington on behalf of the Vice-Regal party for an escort through Arizona Territory, fears being entertained of an attack from Indians.

THE RATE.—At a recent meeting of the City Council, the tax rate for the current year was fixed at four mills on the dollar—an extremely low rate.

MANITOBA

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Nominations.....16th January, 1883.
Elections.....23rd January, 1883.

Don't Forget the Dates.

VOTE FOR
JOHN W. SIFTON,
Provincial Rights candidate for the Electoral Division of Brandon.

VOTE FOR
DAVID GLASS,
Provincial Rights candidate for the Electoral Division of Minnedosa.

VOTE FOR
ROBERT NELSON,
Provincial Rights candidate for the Electoral Division of Birtle.

VOTE FOR
MR. YOUNG,
Warden,
Provincial Rights Candidate for the Electoral Division of Turtle Mountain.

THE BRANDON SUN.

BRANDON, MANITOBA, DEC. 14, 1882.

A DOUBLE-BARRELLED WEAPON.

The licensed victuallers of Ontario are agitating against the Crooks Act. Unless it is free trade in whiskey, it is not quite clear what they are aiming at. The Crooks Act fairly regulates the trade and affords every protection to respectable dealers. The statutory license fee is moderate in amount, and the provision limiting the number of licenses in proportion to the population is a direct protection to the fittest. There is a disposition, however, among this class of people to revolt against any kind of restraint. The Saturday night restriction is a source of constant irritation, and they are not indisposed to rebel against the observance of that day to which universal Christendom pays willing reverence. They seem to be imbued with the settled conviction that the liquor trade is not only a lawful, but a civilized and refined pursuit, which deserves the tenderest regards of the public, and in the enjoyment of which there should be the fullest freedom. They are licensed to sell whiskey, and they do not appear to understand why any limit to its indulgence should be prescribed. If they can sell enough to make a man drunk they think it naturally follows that they should be allowed to sell enough to make him drunker. If they can sell to a man, they want to sell to a boy; if they can sell on Saturday night; if they can sell on Monday, why not on Sunday? They do not want to recognize any law, they are impatient of any restraint, and they resist any interference.

They look to the Ottawa Government for redress of the terrible grievances they suffer at the hands of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues. Infatuated through ignorance, these men do not know when they are well off. The Dominion may have jurisdiction in the matter, and it is possible that at the next session there may be legislation largely over-riding that of the Ottawa Government. But there can be no question that they will still be subject to provincial control in the matters of police surveillance and the regulation of the license fee, and they are scarcely the class of men who can afford to provoke a contest with law, order and Christian decency. Their very existence is only on sufferance, and it would not be a safe experiment to insolently challenge the moral sentiment of the Canadian people.

SIR HUGH ALLAN.

The announcement of the death of Sir Hugh Allan, which occurred at Edinburgh on Saturday last, will be received by Canadians from one end of the country to the other with feelings of the deepest regret. Although in no sense a politician his name has been for many years prominently before the public, and he passes away leaving it without a blemish of any kind. Sir Hugh was a Scotsman by birth, but by adoption, feeling and personal interest he was intensely Canadian. His personal energy built up one of the largest ocean steamship lines now in existence, and his wonderful, restless enterprise connected his name with many of the most prominent business institutions and commercial undertakings of the country. His death, while yet in the prime of an active, vigorous life, is a public loss.

A MODEST CANDIDATE.

Mr. J. P. Alexander has issued an address to the electors of Turtle Mountain, announcing that he will again be a candidate to represent them in the Local Legislature. After reciting the causes which led to dissolution, and complacently felicitating himself on his past good conduct, he proceeds to construct what he calls the platform on which he proposes to stand and "claim the right to again represent" the electors of that division. The platform consists of four planks, the first of which reads as follows: "My determination to advance any line of policy which will, in my judgment, secure for the province its constitutional rights to construct railways within its borders." It is possible that Mr. Alexander's judgment may be an exceedingly acute and valuable one. It is possible, also, that his judgment may have the assistance of an unyielding determination to effect his purpose. Possibly, taking Mr. Alexander at his own estimation, the electors of Turtle Mountain cannot do better than to accept him off-hand, and put him at once to the self-imposed task of "securing the constitutional rights of the province to construct railways within its borders."

It is customary, however, on occasions of such momentous importance as the present, to indicate a little more clearly the line of policy it is intended to pursue, and to intimate, however indefinitely, the associations it is proposed to make to carry out that policy. For we take it, however confident Mr. Alexander may feel of his individual prowess, he is not rash enough to suppose that he is going to carry his point single-handed. We may be permitted, also, to suggest that it is usual on the part of candidates at least to assume a respect for the opinions of their constituents; we are not sure but we can go further and say that it is usual to take a considerable amount of trouble to ascertain what those opinions are, and to largely govern themselves by them. Evidently Mr. Alexander is not of this way of thinking; he will "advance *any line* of policy which, in his judgment," he thinks best. All the dear, good man wants is that the electors will give him a majority of votes; after he is elected he will take his own course. It is only fair to remember, however, that he promises to bring a great deal of "determination" to bear in carrying out what he thinks best for himself.

The Turtle Mountain people are to be envied. In a less civilized country Mr. Alexander would certainly be regarded as a curiosity in the way of a parliamentary candidate. If they refuse to elect him they will proclaim to the world their inability to appreciate a sublime modesty which no amount of "determination" can either perplex or offend.

THE WARDENSHIP.

It is understood that Mr. Charles Whitehead is likely to be prevailed upon to offer as a candidate for the Wardenship of the County of Brandon. No more popular man could be mentioned, and if he accept the nomination he will no doubt be returned with a large majority. Mr. Whitehead is one of the best known and most highly respected residents in the county; he has large personal interests in addition, and would take a deep interest in the management of the affairs of the municipality. We advise our friends not to bind themselves with promises until it is fully known who are to be the candidates.

BUYING A CONSTITUENCY.

From the despatches in yesterday evening's SUN we learn that a bid is made for the political support of Emerson. Sir Charles Tupper writes to the the Mayor of Emerson that he has prevailed upon the Syndicate to build the branch line to the South-western junction, and that he will get them an appropriation of thirty or fifty thousand dollars to help pay the bribe, without which the Syndicate would not move. The Ottawa Government are deeply anxious that the Conservative Disallowers should carry the elections in this province; if they do not, the Government may be forced into the embarrassing necessity of making terms with the Syndicate with respect to the monopoly clause. A close contest is being waged in Emerson, with the chances in favor of the Provincial Rights candidate. Sir Charles comes forward most opportunely with his proposition, and it is thought that now everything has been made smooth.

We shall see. The promised Government aid is a heavy bribe to dangle before the eyes of a community already hungering for more railways, and it is posible it may prove too strong to be resisted. But great as it is, it is not all that the people of Emerson were clamouring for. Even with the proposed branch they are still in the clutches of the monopoly. However, that is their own matter. What concerns Manitoba in general is the fact that the whole circumstance proves conclusively that the Syndicate are masters of the situation here, and that they feel they are. With the enormous land and money bonus already voted them, they refuse to build a branch line of only a few miles in length until they are solaced with a further money subsidy by the Government. Is their greed never to be satisfied? Let us sum up their franchises:—$32,000,000 in completed railway work; $2,000,000 in surveys; $25,000,000 in cash; 25,000,000 acres of land; exemption from taxation; exemption from customs duties, and a monopoly of the North-west traffic for twenty years. All this they get to build the railway and when it is built it is to become their own. It is a small sum in comparison with these millions, but it is allowed us to point out that they are now getting an additional $50,000 from the Government to build this Emerson branch. It may be said that this amount is being given to Emerson. True, but on condition that Emerson gives it to the Syndicate, together with as much more of their own, in the shape of a railway bridge. When they come to build their other branches—the Brandon branch, for instance—it is pretty safe to predict that not a sod will be turned until the cities and municipalities interested promise substantial aid in the way of bonuses. It is this monopoly the electors of Brandon, Birtle, Minnedosa and Turtle Mountain are to be asked to sustain and pamper by electing Mr. Woodworth, Mr. Leacock, Dr. Harrison, and Mr. Alexander. The people who could be so blinded to their own interests as to do this are unworthy of even the freedom that is left them to enjoy.

Mr. Woodworth is still to hear fom. It is now several weeks since he was tendered the Conservative nomination for Brandon, and the public are left in ignorance as to whether he will accept it or not. This is scarcely fair treatment to the public, and is sadly lacking in courtesy. It is true, Mr. Daly took it upon himself to assure us that Mr. Woodworth would accept the nomination, but it is evident now that Mr. Daly acted without authority. He also acted in a manner unprecedented, as a duty of that kind is never delegated to another as long as the principal himself is on the ground and not physically incapacitated. Let Mr. Woodworth speak up.

The nomination of Mr. Warden Young as the Provincial Rights candidate for the electoral division of Turtle Mountain completes the good work in the extreme western end of the province, so far as preparing for the conflict is concerned. It is a strong nomination, and with the united support of all friends of free government and enemies to monopoly, which we are persuaded he will get, the redemption of Turtle Mountain from the hands of the despoilers is absolutely assured. The constituency is large and the settlements scattered, but Mr. Young's friends will only have to work the harder. Brandon, Birtle, Minnedosa and Turtle Mountain—there will be cause for pride in sending a solid West in support of Manitoba's rights.

To the Electors
OF THE
ELECTORAL DIVISION
OF
BRANDON.

GENTLEMEN,—

After the lapse of one short year I am again before you as a candidate for your suffrages.

Before the last election I did not deem it necessary to enter into a discussion of the public questions of the day in the short address which I had the honour of issuing to you, because the time at my disposal enabled me to meet personally with a large number of you and discuss those subjects in your presence, on this occasion, however, such a course is impossible. The rapid increase of population in our noble country has increased fourfold the labour of canvassing my constituents, while the inexcusable dilateriousness and hesitation of the Administration in delaying to publish the proclamation in dissolving the House of Assembly have frittered and wasted the already too limited period which might otherwise have been devoted to ascertaining your opinions upon the aspect of public affairs.

It is therefore necessary that I should define my position. I ask your suffrages, first, because I have been faithful to your interests. When elected to represent you I did not give many pledges. I said that to the best of my ability, and even to the prejudice of my business interests, I should endeavor to serve my constituents without regard to to their political bias or complexion. Let those who have placed their affairs in my hands, and who have come to me for advice and assistance, say whether or not I have redeemed that pledge. I said that in all my actions as a member of the Legislature of Manitoba, the welfare of the County of Brandon and of the Province of Manitoba should stand foremost. Let those who have watched my public course say whether or not I have redeemed that pledge

I am opposed by a gentleman with whom, personally, I have always been on the best terms, who takes no exception to my course as your representative. He does not presume to assert that I have neglected any interest, or that I have betrayed any trust. He does not call in question any act which I have performed in my legislative capacity. He asks for your support, and he can only ask for your support on this broad ground, namely, that he considers the policy pursued by the Opposition in the late House to be contrary to your interests.

What is that policy?

Glance at the journals of your Assembly and you will find that the opposition offered by my colleagues and myself to the present Local Government clusters mainly around three subjects:—Public Lands, Provincial Subsidy and Railway Legislation. On these three subjects the respective policies of the Government and of the Opposition radically differ. And, gentlemen, let me say that I most emphatically endorse the policy of the Opposition, and as emphatically condemn the policy of the Government in respect of these subjects. It is unnecessary that I should reiterate what the public journals have so often told you. For the insignificant sum of forty five thousand dollars per annum the Government surrendered our rights to the public domain, the possession of which is worth at least three quarters of a million annually. As a result of its supine acquiescence we are bereft of that free right to charter railroads and tramways, and add to our transportation facilities, which are so thoroughly enjoyed and so effectually carried into operation by our sister provinces. By its humiliating subserviency to the Dominion authorities, as well under the *regime* of Mr. Mackenzie as Sir John Macdonald, this noble Province finds itself unable to construct public works of the most essential character, unable to develope its grand natural resources, unable to establish a proper system of education, unable in every respect to take a material and intellectual position worthy of its natural advantages, and of the progressive and spirited character of its people. I claim for the band of men, of whom I am one, the credit of having raised the standard of opposition against such an unworthy course, and I claim for them the intention, and the present ability to grasp the helm of the ship of state with a stronger and surer hand. I am aware that the Premier, in his address, published a few days since, has made an effort to divert public attention from his past record, and persuade you that he has endeavoured and will again endeavour to secure for you the privilege of enjoying that freedom which the framers of our constitution contemplated. But I am conversant with the acts of his public career, I have watched his course, and I indict him and his colleagues before the electors of this county, with the crimes of political dishonesty, public cowardice, faithlessness to their friends, and wilful disregard of the interests of their country. What hope then, that at the eleventh hour he will, will radically reform his principles of action? I answer, none, yet it is because I have opposed and do oppose those principles, whether concealed, as in the Premier's address, or openly displayed, as in my opponent's platform that I am opposed by the latter.

I have cast in my lot with you in this new land, and I have unswerving faith in its capabilities, but after the most careful thought, unbiassed by considertions of party allegiance, I have been, and am still, unable to see how prosperity can reward our toil unless the avowed policy of the Dominion Government in reference to the disallowance of railway charters, acquiesced in by the Local Government is totally reversed. To such a reversal my opponent is determinedly opposed, in fact, he declares himself to be an adherent of the disallowance policy, and this policy if elected, he will use his utmost endeavour to sustain.

Our Provincial rights can never be obtained, until the seals of office are held by men of tried temper, sound judgment, and unfailing courage, and I ask your suffrages that I may be enabled to assist in placing such men in power. I was unwilling to engage in this contest, not from any fear as to the result, but from considerations of a private nature, and it is only in response to the almost unanimous voice of the intelligence and spirit of the county, that I again offer my services. I appeal for support, not to your feelings of partisan loyalty, nor to your past political traditions, but rather to the nobler sentiments of your nature, the desire to enjoy happy and prosperous homes, and your pride in the progress of this beautiful country. I do so, gentlemen, with the full assurance that the answer to my appeal will be heard far from the scattered settlements where these words are read, and will make itself felt in more powerful councils than the assembly in which I have the honor to represent you.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN W. SIFTON.
Brandon, December 6th, 1882.

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Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sash and Doors
Will also furnish car load lots.
BOYD & CROWE,
E. J. BARCLAY, Manager, Brandon Branch. Winnipeg.

SOURIS CITY.
The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have
Opened a General Store in Souris City,
Where they have one of the
Largest and Best Selected Stocks of General Merchandise in Manitoba.
A call is respectfully solicited.
Souris City, Man., Oct 31, 1882 **Ballentyne & McTaggart.**

Look! See!
ELGIN WATCHES

REESOR, THE JEWELER
Is now opening up a fine stock of
Watches, Clocks!
AND JEWELRY,
First door East of Fleming's Drug Store,
Rosser Avenue, - - Brandon.
N.B.—Particular attention given to all Repairs and satisfaction guaranteed.
Please call and see me.
Having a good safe no loss will be sustained to customers through fire.
D. A. Reesor,
Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler

FOR SALE BY E. HUGHES
Over Imperial Bank,
ROSSER AVE., - - BRANDON.
Twenty Building Sites on Rosser Ave.
Corner of 9th street and Pacific avenue,
Corner of 11th street and Pacific avenue,
SEVERAL FIRST CLASS LOTS ON PRINCESS AVE.
And good building sites on various parts of original Syndicate Section.
ONE WHOLE BLOCK,
The only unbroken one on the Town Site.

XMAS. CARD,
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New, Neat and Nobby, at
A. C. PERRY'S,
Rosser Ave., opp. Imperial Bank.

FRASER BROS. are now showing several lines of goods suitable for the cold weather, at prices much below regular rates. FRASER BR S., Dry Goods and Groceries, Rosser Avenue, near 10th Street, Brandon.

Wholesale and Retail Furniture Store.
Sleighs, Cutters, Wagons, Carriages, &c.
MILLER & ROSS
Beg to inform the public that they have purchased the Furniture business carried on by James Hamilton, 8th St., Brandon, and intend keeping
A Heavy Stock of the Best Furniture Constantly on Hand
Which they are determined to sell at the lowest profit.
Also sole agents for James Hamilton's (Lindsay, Ont.) Sleighs, Cutters, Wagons, Carriages, &c
MILLER & ROSS.

SPORTSMEN! LOOK HERE!
Do you want good Ammunition?
Best Breach and Muzzle-Loading Guns & Rifles
AT THE LOWEST FIGURES?
If so, call on the undersigned, who has on hand and will keep constantly a supply of
STOVES--Coal and Wood-Burners,
AND TINWARE.
Repairing of all kinds of Fire-arms a specialty.
A. G. PAUL,
Rosser Ave., bet. 7th & 8th Sts.

BRANDON PLANING MILLS!
PLANING, MATCHING and SAWING.
White Pine, Mouldings, Sash and Doors, Window and Door Frames, constantly on hand.
Band Sawing done on short notice. Manufactured Building Material of every description constantly on hand.
Parties intending to build will find it to their advantage to call before buying elsewhere.
Factory, North of C. P. R. Station.
SWORD & MOOR.

New Fall and Winter Goods Arrived!
—AT—
THE TORONTO STORE.
Now in Stock, the contents of over Fifty Large Cases DRY GOOD, &c.
200 pieces Dress Goods, Flannels, Shirtings and Tweeds.
Over 800 Pair White, Grey & Fancy Colored Hudson Bay Blankets, to be sold Cheap.
An immense stock of
Clothing, Ulsters, Fur Coats Caps, Boots, Rubbers, Felt Boots and Moccasins.
A grand assortment of
Ladies' Astrachan and FUR JACKETS,
Seal and Persian Lamb Caps, Ladies' Fur Sets in Seal, Mink and Persian Lamb.
In fact we carry the largest stock of General Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Boots & Shoes' Groceries, etc., west of Winnipeg.
Prices right. Terms Spot Cash.
SOVEREEN & JOHNSTONE,
Cor. 7th St. & Rosser Ave.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!
JAMES O'BRIEN & CO.,
Wholesale Clothiers, Winnipeg,
will move into their new warehouse on Princess Street, directly in rear of the market on or about the 12th inst.

JAMES GREEN,
Begs to inform his friends and the public that, having
Engaged the services of Mr. John hields, of Ottawa,
WHO IS
A Thorough and Practical Sign Writer,
—Also—
A GRAINER AND DECORATOR,
He is now prepared to
Execute all Work that he may be favored with at Reasonable Prices.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED to Give Satisfaction.
A trial respectfully solicited.
JAMES GREEN,
Rosser Ave., cor. 7th St.

THE BRANDON SUN.

BRANDON, MAN., DEC. 14th, 1882.

Late trains are the rule these days.

Prof. Parker will resume the sale of his pens this evening.

Mr. Councillor Scott is out as a candidate for the Wardenship of the county.

"John Bull's" letter, referred to in yesterday's SUN, appears to-day, having been crowded out.

THE members of the City Council were inspecting the bridges over the Assiniboine this afternoon.

REV. J. FERRIES, B. A., is still confined to his bed through illness. His recovery is anxiously looked for by his many friends.

IT is determined to make the Club a popular institution of the city. Last night the members gave a ball and supper. It is needless to say that both were a success.

Our correspondent, "Censor," in this issue suggests a line of reflection to which our rulers and governors might profitably give a moment's thought now and then.

AT a special meeting of the City Council held yesterday afternoon, the corporation compromised the matter of freight on the steam engine with Mr. Ronald, and paid him one-half.

THERE will be a meeting of the friends of Mr. Sifton, Provincial Rights candidate, at his office, corner of Fourth street and Rosser avenue, on Thursday evening. All who can possibly attend are requested to do so.

LOST THEIR WAY.—During the storm of Thursday night the Rapid City mail stage got off the trail. The driver, Mr. Stuart, and two passengers camped out through the night and narrowly escaped being frozen to death.

MORE ENTERPRISE.—J. D. McBurnie, of this city, has just purchased a steam plough that is said to be capable of turning over 100 acres a day. This will prove a great boon to settlers in the district of Brandon.

One of our resident ministers is able to report two weddings for this number of the SUN. This is not at all a bad showing for a district scarcely yet a year old. There will soon be no occasion for our young bachelors running off to Ontario for helpmeets when the fit takes them.

SOME of the aldermen complain that Fire Inspector Parker voted against the Government at the close of the poll on Monday evening, after having smoked cigars purchased during the day at the expense of the members thereof. He should, of course, have a hole next year.

R. C. CHURCH.—Services next Sunday in the Roman Catholic chapel will be conducted as follows:—Mass at 10:30 a.m.; catechism at 3 p.m., and vespers at 7:30. These services will be continued at the hours mentioned until farther notice.

PROF. Parker, our distinguished "vagrant," has returned to the city. Yesterday the city officials were served with papers in a suit for trespass, damages being laid at $5,000, the action arising out of the arrest and conviction of the Professor a short time ago on a charge of vagrancy.

On Monday night an official of the Conservative Association, who was a good deal under the influence of liquor, attempted to teach P.C. Campbell his duties as a guardian of the peace. As it was impossible to agree, or to get the irascible official quietly home, the policeman landed him into the lock-up. He will be up to-morrow for an explanation.

THE Methodist Sunday School in Brandon will give a Christmas tree entertainment in the Methodist church on Christmas evening. An excellent programme is being prepared. Entertainment by the children, Santa Claus in costume. Children of the school admitted free, all others 25cts. Proceeds in aid of the school. God Save the Queen.

INVITATION.—The young people of the city, ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to be present at the Methodist church, this (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society, with which it is intended to establish a reading room. This project will certainly receive the hearty support of all. There should be a full attendance this evening.

Mr. F. Burnett is in the city. He has been asked to run for the wardenship of the new county of Cypress, composed of townships 6, 7, 8 and 9 of ranges 13, 14, 15 and 16. This is the result of a new secession movement. Mr. J. H. Browalee arrived home from Ottawa yesterday. James A. Smart left yesterday for Brockville to spend Christmas at the old home. He was accompanied by his sister, who has been visiting Brandon since October.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Dougall, of the Montreal Witness, who is making a tour of Manitoba and the North-west, got as far as Brandon yesterday. He intends going through to Regina—the trip would not be complete without seeing the latest wonder. The Witness has always taken a deep interest in North-west matters, and Mr. Dougall's visit will doubtless add to it. We are not likely to suffer from the criticism of so sympathetic and intelligent an observer. ——Mr. George Thompson, of Thompson Bros. and Forrest, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

SNOW BY-LAW.—The efforts made by the city council at the suggestion of the Chief of Police, to keep the sidewalks clear of snow are likely to prove a failure. A plough was designed for the purpose but it was found not to work satisfactorily. The old-fashioned way of shovelling would be enormously expensive, and indeed, so will any other way, considering the many vacant lots and the exposure to drift. It is a question for consideration whether attempts to keep open any but the principal thoroughfares should not be abandoned. Snow is clean, and we will not suffer greatly if we have occasionally to take the middle of the street if forced off the sidewalks.

A FESTIVE OCCASION.—Mayor Daly, on Monday evening at the Council Board, suggested the propriety of adjourning to the Albion Hotel at the close of the evening's deliberations, and the celerity with which the business of the evening was carried out was a most surprising feature. Indeed so rapidly was the work accomplished and the adjournment made that not one of the aldermen had an opportunity of putting a bill through the house, for aldermanic expenses during the year. This is to the advantage of the citizens. Ten o'clock found friend Hodgins of the Albion fully prepared for any demands that might be made, and a few minutes thereafter the mayor and his invited guests to the number of about eighteen, including as many of the present Board as were present at the council meeting and a number of the city officials sat down to a handsome spread. After justice had been done the bivalves, Ald. Angus was ordered to take the vice-chair, and the company settled down to the very arduous duties that were in prospect. The host having placed a supply of water at the command of the assembled wisdom, departed behind the door, and Mayor Daly ordered the goblets to be filled with the sparkling liquid, but not a soul stirred except the reporter and the Chief of Police. The former was for something more exhilarating. To this the newspaper man cried for shame. His word was unheeded, and the glasses were soon brim full of water—no! The evening commenced and our worthy Chief Magistrate, in a way that only he can do it, proposed the toast of the Queen, which was cordially responded to. He then gave way the Vice-Chair, who in turn proposed the health of the Mayor and Corporation of Brandon. In his remarks he passed upon the retiring board a handsome and well-deserved eulogy, passing over their actions of the past year and showing the degree of enterprize that had been their part throughout. Mayor Daly responded, and thanked those present for the manner in which they had toasted the Council, at the same time, that without the united assistance of his confreres, the work accomplished would not have been nearly so well performed. He had placed his whole soul in the work, and had lost days of valuable time, but it was for the building up of the city, of which it would ever be his pride to say he had been its first mayor. Ald. Winter, Winters, Smart, Evans, Lockhart and Pilling also replied, all expressing the opinion that Mr. Daly's services to the city had been most valuable to them and the Board. The newly elected Aldermen, Messrs. Fraser and Angus replied to the toast proposed for their benefit, and Assessors Waddell and McMillan, Chief McMillan, and City Clerk Martindale also replied to the toast of the officers of the city. The mechanical interests, the agricultural interests and all the interests of the city were drank most heartily, and brought forth lively responses. The Mayor gave several recitations and sang a beautiful German hymn, from Moody and Sankey's latest. The Mayor elect, whose health was drank with a vehemence that showed the will, replied in a neat speech, and gave a recitation that was full of pathos and most touching in its nature. Ald. Angus (elect) gave several recitations in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of Assessor McMillan, and caused Ald. Winters to again raise his—handkerchief—to his (l)eyes. Mr. McCoskrie sang in excellent style two selections from an ancient author, and in response to the press, the SUN reporter replied in a neat speech, introducing several eloquent speeches, and quoted largely from Hudibras. Several other toasts were given, among them being the manufacturing interests of Ontario, to which Mr. Ronald very briefly replied. Ald. Smart in an affectionate manner replied to the toast of the ladies, and to the host and hostess E. Hodgin, Esq., did justice. On the whole it was an occession long to be remembered, and at the close Mayor Daly and Mayor Winter (elect) were loudly cheered. One peculiar feature, and one we could not understand was that several of the aldermen drank to their own health. This should be enquired into by the ratepayers.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

In Session.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—The Manitoba Presbytery is in session here.

North Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Mr. E. G. Conklin has published his address as a candidate for the electoral division of North Winnipeg. Mr. Conklin is running independently of any party and entirely on his own account.

Check to the Mayor Elect.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The city clerk, acting on the advice of the corporation solicitors, refuses to declare Mr. McMicken elected mayor, on the ground that the poll was not held in all the wards, as required by the charter.

Government Land Sales.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—The official transactions at the Dominion Lands office in this city for the year show a large increase. There were 503 homestead entries in 1882, against 202 in 1881. In 1882 there were 243 entries for pre-emptions, against 80 in 1881. This year there have been sold 103,200 acres, for which were received $243,000, against the sale of 105,000 acres last year, realizing $116,000.

C.P.R. Branch.

EMERSON, Dec. 14.—The West Lynne Council has decided to grant a bonus of $60,000 to the C.P.R. Co., provided they have the right to locate their own station. Emerson Council at its last session voted to complete and hand over the $82,000 of debentures already voted, and a by-law to raise $30,000 more will be submitted at once. A telegram was received to-day from Sir Charles Tupper stating that the Ottawa Government had agreed to put $20,000 additional in the estimates for the Red River bridge here. This will go to the C. P. R., as that company have agreed to build the bridge. The road is to be built at once.

Opening of Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The Lieutenant-Governor's speech at the opening of the Legislature, expressed regret that the Federal authorities continue to dispute the title of the province to the northerly and westerly portions, as defined by the arbitrators. Recent correspondence touching the subject is promised to be brought down at an early day; and also the reports of provincial officers on the condition of the disputed territory, with special reference to recent local disturbances. The disallowance of the Rivers and Streams bill and the recent decision of the Supreme Court are referred to, and the speech goes on to say that some legislation is indispensable in the interests of lumbermen and the public generally, and as involving the legislative autonomy of the Province. Among the Bills promised by the Government are: Act respecting jurors and juries: Act amending the high school laws, and to increase the efficiency of educational institutions generally; acts respecting street railways, erection of gas-works, public parks, the election laws, insurance, inspection of steam boilers, private asylums, simplifying conveyancing, and respecting the law of property. The people are congratulated on the determination to resist all attempts to relax the laws restricting the trade in intoxicating liquors.

The address in reply to the speech from the Throne was moved to-day by Mr. Balfour, of South Essex, seconded by Mr. O'Connor, of South Bruce.

Derby on Egypt.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lord Derby announces himself as opposed to the occupation of Egypt on the part of England.

The Exile of Aarabi.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Arabi Pasha and the other prisoners who were sentenced, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to start within ten days.

Not True.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Col. DeWinton, private secretary to his Excellency' says that neither he nor the Marquis is aware that an escort has been asked for, although the military authorities have suggested the necessity of one through Arizona.

SOURIS COUNTY.

Mr. Kirchoffer has decided not to offer himself for the Wardenship in this county, and it is not unlikely our friend, Mr. Sowden, will be returned without opposition. He would make an excellent Warden.

The Carnival.

The Carnival last evening in the Princess avenue skating rink was a decided success, the crowd being quite large. The city band provided the music for the occasion, and did themselves justice. The following is a list of the costumes: J. S. Spears, school girl; Miss Wilson, kitchen mechanic; E. Y. Low, ball tosser; John Crawford, do.; F. Lemon, Missing Link; Katie Lee, butter cup; Henrietta Boydell, Highland Lassie; C. J. Boydell, Sambo; Fred. Irwin, Old Black Joe; Jas. Winter, Uncle Tom; Jas. White, Grecian Private; Geo. Winter, Merchants' wife; Geo. E Zinkham, the guerilla chief; Arthur Fleming, nigger wench; Etta Miller, kitchen girl; G. W. Alexander, Chinaman; Jemima Crawford, gipsy girl; M. Fleming, clown; A. E. Munson, do.; Stanley Thompson, the negro boy; Miss Douglass, cards; Miss Wilson, chamber maid; Miss Jessie Wyatt, Fairy Queen; Fred. Stripp, base ball; H. Britton, Mr. Jones; Aggie Crawford, Daisy Dot; Robt. J. Sailsbury, Guy Fox; Sandy Fleming, Indian Chief; May Johnston, Scotch Lassie; Donnie Johnston, Swiss Girl; Mr. Halpin, U. S. Navy Officer; Cassie Hoag, Girl of the Period; The Unknown; Nellie Brownlee, Snow Flake; Bertha Parrish, Evening Star; Jennie Crawford, the Gipsy Girl; David Beaubier, hungry man from Pile of Bones; Fred. Calbert, man from Bruce; Charlie Shaw, Elder Hawkins.

MANITOBA'S WRONGS.

To the Editor of the Toronto Globe.

SIR,—"Hallam says in his "Constitutional History":—"There can be nothing so destructive to the English Constitution, not even the introduction of a military force, as the exclusion of the electoral body from their franchises."

"The violation of charters in the reigns of Charles and James appears to be the leading justification of the event which drove the latter from the throne," (chap. 12). I cite Hallam, because of what seems to me the illegal disallowance of the Manitoba Railway Acts.

Manitoba has a charter by the same Act as gives the Dominion Legislature its powers, and to the Dominion Executive its powers.

If the Rights of Manitoba are to be measured by the will and pleasure of the Dominion Executive, or even Legislature, it is not by virtue of the British North America Act, but by a plain usurpation of power which ought to be resisted. It is said from Manitoba that they are going to re-enact their Railway Acts. This, it appears to me, is quite uncalled for. The persons interested had better just work upon the Acts disallowed, and "fight upon the present lines," as Gen. Grant would say. Indirectly, even the Manitobans ought not to allow that any disallowance has been that they need notice. The Privy Council would very soon make havoc with the Dominion Executive's doings, and maintain the franchises and charter rights of the Manitobaus.

I do not understand how it is claimed by the Canada Pacific Railway Company that the Dominion Government has to veto the Manitoba Railway Acts.

The Acts vetoed are the rights of the Manitoba Parliament to make, as much so as would be an Act of Ontario, to incorporate a company for a railway from Toronto to some other point in Ontario.

Subject only to the Constitutional Act the Manitoba Parliament may legislate. What if the Dominion makes a contract with the Canada Pacific Railway Company to prohibit railways south of the Canada Pacific Railway, "nor to be within fifteen miles of latitude 49?" Nothing. The Manitoba Parliament can charter a company to run to latitude 49 if it please.

But has the Dominion Parliament contracted to prohibit, etc., etc.? No! It has contracted that for twenty years no line of railway shall be authorized by the Dominion Parliament to be constructed, etc; p. 147 Morgan't Annual Reg. for 1880-81.

Has the Dominion Parliament authorized, etc? No! Then where is the Government of the Dominion seen in breach of contract?

Yours, J. L.

CRITICISING THE COUNCIL.

To the Editor of THE BRANDON SUN.

Dear Sir—Now that the year has almost closed, and the municipal elections are over, it will be in order to pass judgment on the action of our retiring board of Aldermen.

While all credit must be given to them for the substantial improvements they have made in our city, yet we must not forget that it has entailed upon us a heavy burden of taxation, light-sitting now in the childhood of our civic life, but which will prove in after years a very millstone.

In all, 1882 has been a year of lavish expenditure, in most cases doubtless necessary, yet in many points assailable—notably so in the late appointment of fire engineer, where a salary of $1000 per annum is paid, when half the amount should suffice. Is it absolutely necessary to have a man in constant attendance on the engine? If so, we will require a night watchman as well, which will give opportunity to some city father, of large heart and small taxable property, to secure another fat berth for a friend. There is room for retrenchment in other points, but this has proved most noticeable, and why should the city be held to provide easy berths?

Seeing what 1882 has done for us, would it not be well for the incoming board of 1883 to adopt as their motto Retrenchment?

Yours, CENSOR.

Brandon, Dec. 14, 1882.

A CONSERVATIVE ON THE SITUATION.

To the Editor of THE BRANDON SUN.

SIR,—We are told that coming events cast their shadows before." There are two banners raised on high—Disallowance, Anti Disallowance—Monopoly, No Monopoly. As a good Conservative, I should vote with the Government, but self-interest and reason point out that they have committed an error in granting the monopoly to the C P R, which is detrimental to every one in Manitoba We are as bonssmen bound The letters may not be galling at first, but in the future they will leave a deep and lasting wound—and the men who feel the fetters are the agriculturists. There are many Conservatives of the same way of thinking, but are averse to express their convictions for fear of "what other people may say," others again say, "right or wrong it is a Government measure, so we must support it, if we had not had the C P R, there would have been no Brandon, no railway," which may be true in the abstract, but it seems to me very like a school, wherein one boy holds all the others in subjection—a little one, (like Manitoba) appeals against the injustice to the head master; but is told to bear it patiently, he should think himself fortunate to be at such a school, or is fact to have any school at all, but the little fellow cannot see the force of it. Monopoly is the curse of any country, and more especially so as regards railways, and our brethren "over the border" feel its effects with their Vanderbilts and Goulds. I believe that men thinking calmly over the matter, irrespective of party lines, must deplore the measure; the burden laid upon us will be greater than we can bear." The basis of the prosperity of a place is commerce, the branch line, competition, and no Government has a right to assign over vast tracts of land to a company, or grant a monopoly of any kind where it may prove injurious to the people. It is an infringement on the palladium of the freemans rights. In passing the Bill, the Government have fathered a child (Conservative Politics Railway) which may cause much trouble yet ere it arrives at maturity, and were they willing or able to put aside their bantling, rely upon it the bantling will not be cast forth.

To paraphrase a once popular song, its

"Oh stand by me, Johnny, and don't give me away
You know that I love you, dear,
So long as Johnny is on my side,
I know that I've nothing to fear."

No doubt branch lines will be established by the C P R in time, but whilst "the" grass is growing the horses are starving." It behoves every man to think deeply and reflect calmly before casting in his vote. I consider the inflated language and "bunkum" talked very often at meetings is neither dignified, nor the way to elucidate the path that must be trod to obtain a better state of things. Though the Government may have acted "within the letter" of the constitution, yet they have shown a great want of forethought.

Yours sincerely, JOHN BULL.

Brandon, Dec. 9, 1882.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in their new chambers last evening.

Present, the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Smart, Winters, Evans, Winter, Pilling and Lockhart.

THE FIRE ENGINE.

The following report was read from Chief McRobie, of Winnipeg:—

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Brandon:—

GENTLEMEN,—According to request to I visited your city on Saturday, the 10th inst., to be present at the trial of the Ronald engine, and I have also been requested to give my opinion of her merits. I therefore have much pleasure in stating that the trial in my opinion was very satisfactory in every way. In fact the distance thrown, 170 feet, through 1,500 feet of hose, up a steep grade, surprised me very much, considering that the engine worked under great disadvantage, remarkably so on account of very inferior coal.

I remain,
Yours, most respectfully,
W. O. McROBIE,
Chief Engineer.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11, 1882.

Moved and seconded that Chief McRobie's account for inspecting engine be paid.

Communication from Charles Marshalsea, expressing aggrievance that the matter of weigh scales had been left in abeyance for so long a time. Filed on understanding that his communication receive consideration at next Board of Works' meeting.

Communication from J. McNabb, asking to supply the city with a coal truck, was referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

One from Messrs. Fortier & Bucke, asking to supply the city with a set of weigh scales, was referred to the Board of Works.

A. Harris, Son & Co. asked for a sidewalk over the ditch in front of their warehouse.

Ald. Winter moved, seconded by Ald. Pilling, that it be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

Ald. Pilling understood that Superintendent Eagan had invited the County Council to take a trip to the end of the track, and, rubbing down his abdomen, with a longing glance, he asked if the City Council had not received a like invitation.

The Clerk and Mayor reported that they had not, and the representative from the county groaned.

Moved by Ald. Smart, seconded by Ald. Winter, that the account of Mr. Christie, passed at the Board of Works on Dec. 4, for $5,745, be passed without referring to Board of Finance.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Winter, seconded by Ald. Evans,—Whereas, owing to the number of, and the important cases that have come before and have been adjourned by his Worship the Mayor during the past term of this council, is of opinion that it will be conducive to the good government of the city and the adjacent territory, that a Police Magistrate be applied for the city of Brandon. It is therefore resolved that this Council petition the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, praying that his Honor may be pleased to apply a Police Magistrate for the city of Brandon, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation of the said city.

The Mayor, before putting the motion, said that the Police Court business had grown so that it was out of all reason to expect the Mayor to devote so much of his time to the cases that come before the Court, and during his occupancy of the chair he had spent much valuable time and had himself suggested the motion, as he had no wish to see any Mayor or Alderman take the same responsibility at so much loss of time. He was therefore of the opinion that the prayer of the petition should be granted. Not only were there cases from the county to be adjudicated upon, but many of them, and the city work was large in itself.

Ald. Winter—I would like to know, Mr. Mayor, would the city pay this expense?

Mayor—Yes, but there would be sufficient from the fees to more than pay the salary of a Police Magistrate.

The motion was put and carried.

The debenture by-law, which was voted on by the electors yesterday, and received a vote of 116 for and 4 against, was read a third time by the Council, finally passed, and received the seal of the corporation, when the chairman of the Finance Committee heaved a sigh of relief, responded to heartily by the Council.

The Clerk was instructed to have debentures prepared and advertise for tenders for the same forthwith.

By-law No. 24, confirming the report of Jas. Jennings, as mechanical engineer and caretaker of fire hall, was read first, second and third time, and was passed, Ald. Evans filling the chair in committee of the whole.

A report was read from E. McCoskrie & Co., showing the cost of such improvements as would make 18th street bridge equal to any traffic bridge in the province, the cost would approximate $6,000 The 1st street bridge was then reported as also progressing favourably.

Moved by Ald. Winter, seconded by Ald. Pilling, that the Board, in company with the Engineer and McCroskrie, visit the bridge on Thursday next at 2 p.m.

The Mayor said that Mr. Grant, when he learned of the report made by the Engineers, was certain that some mistake had been made, and would be most happy to show the bridge to the Aldermen, and would have teams to convey them. Motion put and carried.

A by-law to raise $50 000 to purchase and complete the two bridges was read, when it was, moved by Ald Winter, seconded by Ald. Winters, that the passing of the by-law be deferred for one week.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Ronald be heard in reference to the fire engine.

Considerable discussion took place as to who should pay the freight on the engine In order to have the matter made clear Mr. Ronald's tender was laid on the table. During the time the Clerk was looking up the letters and tenders, the Mayor, expressing his satisfaction at the agreeable and harmonious manner in which the aldermen had worked with him during the past six months, said that as this might be the only opportunity he would have of spending a social evening with them for some time, extended an invitation to Board and all present, to assist him in disposing of some of the bibalve sort at the Albion. The reporter, who is used to such things took it quite cooly, while the half-starved aldermen and those newly elected, accepted it in the most hilarious manner, and proclaimed the prospective feed a God-send.

After several letters and the tender had been read, the Mayor said there was no use extending the discussion, as it had been an oversight on the part of the Council in not reading the letters through, which explained themselves, and it was quite apparent that it was not Mr. Ronald's intention to deliver the engine for $3,500, exclusive of freight.

Ald. Lockhart—I would like to ask Mr. Bonald what his intentions were, taking the part of the letter which states that he would furnish the engine for $3,500, free of charge.

Ald. Evans thought that Mr. Ronald should have understood the resolution of the Council, which states that they would accept his offer for delivery in Brandon for $3,500.

Moved by Ald. Winter, seconded by Ald. Winters, that the correspondence of Mr. Ronald be referred to the City Solicitor to require into the responsibility of the Council in the matter.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Mr. Ronald, before they departed, wished to know if this would keep him for another week. He had pushed the engine forward in the interest of the city, and thought it very kard of them.

A Beat From Brandon.

Wm. E. Fraser is a young man who says he is 19 years of age, and his place of residence is the rising city of Brandon, Manitoba. He struck town a few weeks ago arrayed in a prairie wolf-skin coat, and did not waste much time in impressing several people that he was well fixed and that his custom would be worth having. He put up at the Rossin House, and remained there till he was fired out, owing a bill of $23. The people at the hotel were too previous for the gushing young man, who would not object apparently to owe friend Irish $100 for table feed. Tommy Jourdan, the cabman, drove Fraser around to the extent of $21, which he regrets very much having done. Ned Ryan trusted him for $5 worth of refreshments, but the fly Edward managed to get hold of the North-west beat's fur coat, which he holds as collateral. Several other saloonists also got the finger for different sums. It will be remembered that at the trial last week of Mabel White for being an inmate of an irregular house Fraser jumped up in court and said he was Mabel's brother, which she promptly repudiated. However, they both left the court together. Since then Fraser has taxed his ingenuity to its fullest extent in making himself appear to be a man of wealth. It is said that he and a party of other beats consumed $175 worth of wine at May White's place on Little Nelson street the other night. He did not pay for it, but said he would do so when he received an expected draft. However, his career was cut short last night, when at 10 o'clock Detective Brown went to May White's and arrested him under the vagrant act. At police headquarters he appeared to be quite crestfallen, and just before he was taken down-stairs he heaved a long sigh savoring of repentance. While the sergeant on duty was slating him, Fraser nimbly took from his pocket a letter and tore it to shreds. An attempt was afterwards made to put the pieces together, with but partial success. The name "Dear Willy" was at the bottom and it was addressed to Mrs. Somebody at the Brant House, Brantford.—Toronto World

FOUND!

A Yoke of Red and White Oxen. The owner may have the same by applying at S 36, T 16, R 8, N W. T., proving property and paying expenses.

WANTED!

Immediately. A nurse girl about sixteen years old. Apply to Mrs. T. E. Kelly, 5th St. tf

FOUND.

Near Two Creeks, on Assiniboine banks, a Bay Mare, one white hind foot. Can be had from Jno. Reynolds, S 14, T 12, R 27 by proving property and paying expenses. 47-tf

STRAYED.

On my premises on S 36, T 10, R 18, on the 18th, one Native Poney which the owner can have by proving the same and paying expenses. J. GAY

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG—IRWIN.—On the 13th inst., by the Rev Thos. Lawson, at the residence of the bride's father, Sidney E. Armstrong, of Regina, to Janet, daughter of Mr. William Irwin, Rapid City.

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WANTED—A list of lands for sale in the neighbourhood of Brandon, whether homestead, pre-emption or Syndicate. Send (with price) to Box 29, SUN Office.

STRAY CATTLE.

Five head of stray cattle are in my possession, which I have had advertised since the 2nd of October, and if the owner does not come along I shall be obliged to sell them on the 8th day of December to pay expenses. One roan ox, one black steer, one red steer, one brindle cow and one red cow. These cattle came into my possession on section 20, tp. 13, range 4 west of second principal meridian, and I have them now at Griswold on Corbet's farm.

S. W. GRIFFITH,
Griswold, Man.
Nov. 10th, 1882 41-tf

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Will be received by A. L. Sifton up to Dec. 15th for Thirty Cords of Stone, suitable for foundations, to be delivered on 6th Street before January 1st, 1883 A L SIFTON.

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Work Promptly Attended to.

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The Celebrated

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Three Quantities

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Golden Anvil, 8th street.

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Have now a stock of

Hard, Soft and Blacksmiths' Coal on Hand.

Orders left at Yard, East of Freight Sheds, will receive prompt attention.

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TWO OLD FRIENDS RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER AFTER HALF A CENTURY'S SEPARATION.

Winnipeg is a focus where may be found people from almost every quarter of the globe, and it is a common occurrence for persons who have been friends in some distant land years ago to run across and recognize each other in this city. A most remarkable instance of this sort occurred on Saturday. An elderly gentleman was engaged in transacting some business in an office not far from Main street, when Mr. A. M. Brown, City Clerk, dropped in. Something in the gentleman's appearance attracted Mr. Brown's attention, and after eyeing him intently for a few moments, he stepped up to him, and remarked: "I beg your pardon, but is not your name Henry Chapman: "It is," was the reply, "And are you not from St. Andrew's, Quebec?" "I am." "Well," added Mr. Brown, "my name is A. M. Brown, and you and I went to school together there, fifty years ago. Do you remember me?" Mr. Chapman contemplated the cheerful lineaments of his venerable interlocutor for a moment, and then ejaculated: "Well, well, is it possible. I certainly do remember you." It was true. Half a century ago, before nine-tenths of the people of this busy city had seen the light of day, these two veterans had trotted together to and from the village school in the pursuit of knowledge, and peradventure had their youthful jackets dusted assiduously, from time to time, by the venerable pedagogue, after the manner which prevailed in the good old days. Perchance they played "hookey" on warm days, and probed the depths of the neighboring brooklet with a bent pin and a fish-line, even as boys do unto this day. Half a century ago these stately patriarchs were giddy boys of ten years, and no doubt put beeswax on the master's chair, and stole his lunch, and wore their pant's knees out playing marbles, and committed many other of the wicked things of which the average school boy of those days knew so much, and the average school boy of the present day knows so little. Fifty years ago they did all these things as comrades, and then they parted, each to fight his own battle with the world, and after the lapse of half a century, they meet once more, rugged reliant men of the world, in the populous metropolis of a country, which, when they parted, was practically a terra incognito, the home of the untutored red man and the roaming buffalo. Truly strange things happen in this world, and probably not the least strange is the fact that, after so many years, the re-united pair should recognize each other on sight.—*Free Press.*

NAUGAURATION OF THE BRANDON CLUB.

Last night will long be remembered by the members and friends of the Brandon Club, as one of the red-letter days of their lives, it being the occasion of the inaugurating of the institution bearing the above name The 7th has been looked forward to with a good deal of interest for some time. and as all expected, on that evening they realized to the fullest all they could have desired At seven o'clock, about seventy-five guests filed into the club's large and spacious dining-rooms, and were seated at tables spread in the most princely manner, and loaded with all the luxuries and dainties that the epicure might wish for. To say that the cuisine and all the arrangements were ahead of anything of the kind ever before gotten up in this place, would be saying a grept deal, but it is nevertheless a fact, and so much superior, as to prohibit comparison. As one of the speakers said when it was known that the whole was under the management of Capt. Granville, it would have been absurd to have expected other than an entire success. In order that our friends in the eastmay have some idea of the way in which we starved frozen-out people live in this heathen country, we place before them the following menu, and in imagination we see their stomachs heave in anguish at the absence of their possessors; we hear expressed the determination of the latter to find a home in a place where they can have such a bill of fare presented. But to us, this is nothing rare, up here. We expect to dine in this manner every day now, if our friends' purses prove sufficiently deep.

MENU.

SOUPS.
Consomme a la Reine d'Angleterre.
Mulagatawney a l'Amerikan.

FISH.
Salmon Trout pommes hollandaise.

ENTREES.
Fillet of Beef larded with Mushrooms.
Aspic de foie gras en Bellevue

JOINTS.
Saddle of Southdown Mutton.
Boned Turkey en Bigarade.

GAME.
Prairie Chicken.

ENTREMETS.
Pudding a la Diplomate. Congress Pudding.
Wine Jelly. Mince Pie.

After the wants of the inner man had been served, and served, too, in such an appreciable way that the faces of the entire company seemed to be one huge giggle, the tables were cleared, and then commenced the flow of soul and champagne, to which only such a crowd as that which graced the board on Thursday night could do justice. By this it must not be understood that there was more than one bottle of Piper Heidsick ordered, or that sherry cobblers were used at all. It is sufficient to state that the speeches of the evening were of a character that at once gave tone and a feeling of superiority to all, especially to the speech-makers, and we venture to say that on no other occasion has so much eloquence. rhetoric, and oratory displayed itself.

The loyal and patriotic toasts, usual on occasions of this character, were most heartily drunk.

Mayor Daly, first Vice-President, who in the absence of the President, Judge Walker, filled the chair, and performed his duties nobly.

The Dominion and Local Government at the hands of Attorney-Gen. Sutherland, received due attention, he being seconded by Acton Burrows, Dep.-Min. of Agriculture.

But if we are not careful we will have this something like the drinks—rather mixed.

The Army, Navy, and Reserved Forces was responded to in a manner most hearty by Capts. Granville and Osborne and Commodore Johnson, Mr. G. B. Angus singing the "British Lion."

The toast, "The Brandon Club," was received with cheer after cheer, and the champagne fizzed and foamed in every glass. In response to this toast, Capt. Granville, Mr. Danser, and Mr. Wylie were brought to their feet, and did the subject justice.

Mayor Daly and Ald. Bower and Fortier replied to the toast of the city, which was proposed by Capt. Granville, owing to the Mayor's extreme modesty.

The Council had an able guardian in Coun. Scott, and

The Mercantile and Manufacturing interests were sustained in an able and sufficient manner by Messrs. Angus, Rose, Ballentyne and Peters.

Messrs. Jukes and Cooke outdid even themselves in their response to the Financial Interests.

The Agricultural Interests were not to be left unrepresented, and Mr. W. D. Mathison made a lengthy and touching address, larded with quaint bits of humor that brought down the house. ... d the best speech of the evening.

Mr. Rounthwaite also replied to this toast.

Henry S. King, on the great North-west, delivered an address that would have caused some of the greatest orators of the day to tremble for their laurels. He also rendered able assistance to the evening's entertainment by singing some excellent selections.

"The Ladies" could not help, when coupled with the name of C. G. Johnson, Esq., to be the most heartily drunk toast of the evening. His reply was of the most pleasing character.

At the hands of Mr. W. C. McDonald, the legal interests received due attention.

"God save the Queen" wound up one of the most pleasant entertainment it has ever been our lot to attend, and with all present, we have only but to add our personal satisfaction that the inauguration of the Brandon Club has proved so successful, and that Mr. Granville's efforts are now likely to be rewarded.

CLAIM JUMPING.

LIVELY TIME AT MILLFORD.

Narrow Escape from Tar and Feathers.

Yesterday a man named Varey, a stage driver and mail carrier, got among the Philistines down at Millford. He has been acting as affidavit-maker for some person who was engaged somewhat extensively in cancelling entries, acting, no doubt on the decision of Commissioner Walsh, that one man could cancel any number of claims. The people in and around Millford became greatly indignant, and when Varey made his appearance on the scene yesterday, a crowd soon collected. and it was proposed to tar and feather him. In proceeding to carry out this determination, they were confronted by the the landlord of the hotel, who stood in the door and vowed that they would only get at the object of their wrath by passing over his dead body. After a good deal of parleying the incensed settlers were sufficiently pacified to agree to let him off this time, but all sorts of terrible and unheard-of cruelties in the way of punishment were hinted at in case of further offending. Commissioner Walsh came in for abundance of abuse, and his decision was mercilessly ridiculed and condemned. The people of Millford have got warmed up to fighting heat, and claim jumpers will do well to give that vicinity a wide berth for some time to come.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Wm. Denby and Charles F. Stanton were arrested by P.C. Keays on Saturday for stealing $280 from the clothes of a person named Charlson, of Minnedosa. Charlson was a guest at the Grand Central, and during the night was awakened by a noise in his room close to the bed. Reaching out his hand he caught hold of one of the prisoners, who easily made his escape and retreated to the room occupied by himself and confederate. On examination Charlson discovered that his money had been taken, whereupon he gave the alarm. While absent down stairs procuring assistance one of the prisoners threw the money back into his room. P.C. Keays was called in and the men were arrested. Yesterday they were up before Mr. Winter. Denby elected to be tried summarily and was sentenced to four months in jail. Stanton thought he would try his chances with a jury and was therefore sent down for trial at the next assizes, in March. They were taken to Winnipeg to-day.

On Monday night an official of the Conservative Association, who was a good deal under the influence of liquor, attempted to teach P.C. Campbell his duties as a guardian of the peace. As it was impossible to agree, or to get the irascible official quietly home, the policeman landed him into the lock-up. He will be up to-morrow for an explanation.

As showing the drift of current opinion in the United States on the tariff question, a few sentences culled from the President's Message are very suggestive:

"Only such taxes ought to be levied as are necessary for a wise and economical administration of the Government."

"Swollen revenues are devoted to extravagant expenditure, which as experience has taught, is ever the bane of an overflowing Treasury."

"The present tariff system is in many respects unjust. It makes unequal distribution both of its burdens and its benefits."

Such economic truths are of universal application, and are quite as pertinent in Canada as in the United States.

A fourteen-mile horse race against time took place at Darlingford last Wednesday. Mr. J. Stewart, contractor, made a wager with a settler of the neighbourhood, Mr. P. McKinnon, that the latter could not drive his team 14 miles in 70 minutes. Mr. McKinnon won the wager, accomplishing the distance of seven miles and back in 60½ minutes. At the turn he broke his sleigh-tongue, and in consequence was obliged to ride on the homestretch.—Nelson Mountaineer.

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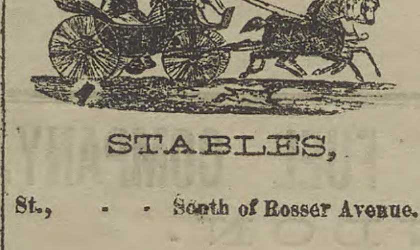

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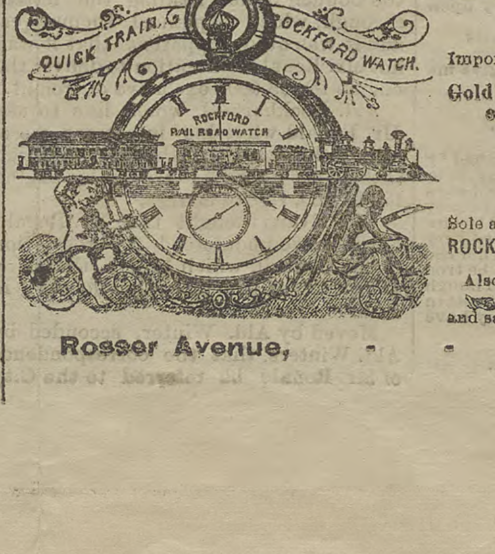

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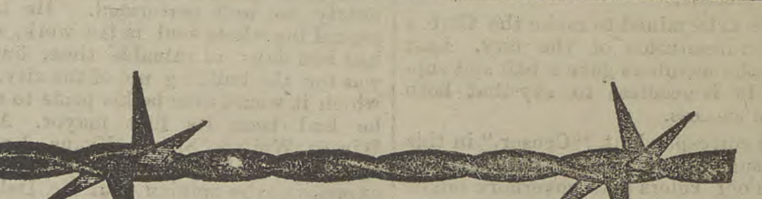

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